



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation of the League of California Cities "Helen Putnam Award for Excellence" for Economic Development; Physical Environment and Land Use; and Public Safety

MEETING DATE: August 7, 2002

SUBMITTED BY: Deputy City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council, on behalf of the League of California Cities, present the "Helen Putnam Award for Excellence" for Economic Development; Physical Environment and Land Use; and Public Safety.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The League of California Cities annually recognizes programs and projects that demonstrate leadership, that are responsive to changing community needs, and that are well-managed. The forum for this recognition is the "Helen Putnam Award for Excellence." The City of Lodi and the Lodi Conference and Visitors Bureau (LCVB) submitted applications for awards consideration. The following programs were submitted:

1. "Lodi Police Department National Night Out" – Public Safety Category. Application prepared by Jeanie Biskup, Police Volunteer Supervisor, Lodi Police Department
2. "San Joaquin County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation and Open Space Plan" – Physical Environment and Land Use Category. Application prepared by J.D. Hightower, City Planner, Community Development Department
3. "Agri-Tourism Program" – Economic Development Category. Application prepared by Nancy Wilkinson, Executive Director of the LCVB.

All three programs were awarded with "Certificates of Honorable Mention and Appreciation."

FUNDING: Not Applicable

Respectfully,

Janet S. Keeter
Deputy City Manager

cc: Julia Greene, Executive Director, San Joaquin Council of Governments
Nancy Wilkinson, Executive Director, Lodi Conference and Visitors Bureau
Mark Chandler, Executive Director, Lodi-Woodbridge WineGrape Commission

APPROVED: _____

Dixon Flynn -- City Manager